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SUBJ: DPC MINISTERIAL AGENDA

REF: A. USNATO 1884 B. STATE 080730

DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS DRAFT DPC MINISTERIAL  
AGENDA MAY 23. TEXT OF PO/73/68 FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

DPC MINISTERIAL AGENDA

I ATTACH AT ANNEX THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF  
THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE IN MINISTERIAL SESSION TO BE HELD  
IN BRUSSELS ON 7 TH JUNE, 1973.

2. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES WILL NOTE THE SUGGESTION THAT  
THE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD OPEN WITH AN INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING BY A  
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE. THIS MIGHT PERHAPS BE  
AN ABBREVIATED VERSION OF THAT GIVEN TO THE MILITARY COMMITTEE IN  
CHIEFS OF STAFF SESSION ON RECENT DEVELOPMENT IN WARSAW PACT  
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CAPABILITIES AND SOVIET PENETRATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND  
MEDITERRANEAN AREA.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION I SHOULD MENTION THAT THERE HAVE ALSO

BEEN SUGGESTIONS FOR TWO OTHER PRESENTATIONS TO MINISTERS AS  
FOLLOWS:

( A) BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF ON THE SALIENT FEATURES  
OF THE AD 70 REPORT, S AN INTRODUCTION TO ITEM III;

( B) ON MEASURES TO COUNTER SOVIET EXPANSION IN THE  
MEDITERRANEAN.

4. I DOUBT WHETHER TIME WILL ALLOW THE INCLUSION OF ALL  
THREE BRIEFINGS. THERE ARE ALSO PRACTICAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN  
THEIR PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION. I WOULD, HOWEVER, BE GLAD TO  
HEAR THE VIEWS OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THIS, AND ON THE  
AGENDA AS A WHOLE.

5. I PROPOSE, THEREFORE, THAT THE DRAFT MINISTERIAL AGENDA  
SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AT A MEETING OF THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE  
TO BE HELD FOLLOWING THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY,  
23 RD MAY.

( SIGNED) P. PANSA CEDRONIO

MEETING OF THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE  
IN MINISTERIAL SESSION TO BE HELD AT THE  
NATO HEADQUARTERS, 1110 BRUSSELS,  
ON THURSDAY, 7 TH JUNE, 1973, AT

AGENDA

I. ( INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING)

II. STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE

III. STUDY ON THE ALLIANCE DEFENCE PROBLEMS FOR THE 1970 S

REFERENCES: DPC/ D(72)30, PART I, II AND III  
DPC/ D(72)42, PARAGRAPH 4  
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DOCUMENT: DPC/ D(73)...

IV. MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE TO THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES

REFERENCES: DPC/ D(71)10, ANNEX I, PARAGRAPHS 9 TO 11  
MCM-10-73

DOCUMENT: DPC/ D(73)...

V. ORGANIZATION, COMMAND CONTROL OF TACTICAL AIR FORCES  
IN THE CENTRAL REGION

REFERENCE: DPC/ D(72)42, PARAGRAPH 3( H)

DOCUMENTS: MCM-73  
PO/73/...

VI. STATUS OF INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING FOR COST- SHARING PERIOD  
1975-1979

REFERENCE: DPC/ D(72)42, PARAGRAPH 8  
DOCUMENT: DPC/ D(73)...

VII. MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS

REFERENCE: DPC/ D(72)42, PARAGRAPH 5  
TO BE RAISED ORALLY BY THE CHAIRMAN

VIII. REPORT BY THE CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS

REFERENCES: C- M(72)85, ANNEX I  
DPC/ D(72)42, PARAGRAPH 10

DOCUMENT: DPC/ D(72)...

IX. ANOTHER OTHER BUSINESS

X. COMMUNIQUE

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